date and has noted down details of 38 lakh manuscripts in the surveys so far. Out of these, 28 lakh manuscripts have been documented and details of 18 lakh manuscripts have been put on the website, after validation. As per the available list, Mission has details of 39,541 manuscripts/titles on Vedas, 3,564 on Upnishads, 62,843 on Ramayanas, 40,076 on Buddhism, 2,71,000 on Jainism and 85,351 on Islam. Manuscripts/titles on Memoirs of ancient and modern travellers have not been identified.

The National Mission for Manuscripts does not physically keep or possess manuscripts but prepares an electronic copy of the manuscripts for a Digital library.

Activities of ASI in Tamil Nadu

756. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a number of heritage structures in Tamil Nadu which have been enlisted under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, what are all the steps taken by Government for renovation of such heritage centres;

(c) the fiscal allocation made by Government for renovation of heritage structures in Tamil Nadu for the last three years; and

(d) the number of new discoveries and excavation made by ASI during the last three years in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) No Sir. There are 416 Centrally Protected monuments in the State of Tamil Nadu. Yearly Programmes are drawn for conservation, preservation and environment development *as per the priority* and within the available resources. Amount spent by ASI on the conservation and maintenance of the Centrally Protected monuments during the last three years in Tamil Nadu is:

Year	(Rs. in lakhs)
2005-06	Rs. 710.38
2006-07	Rs. 540.05
2007-08	Rs. 675.66

(d) Early medieval structural remains have been discovered during the course of excavation at the following sites in Tamil Nadu.

Sl.No.	Site name
1.	Salavankuppam, Distt. Kanchipuram
2.	Tarangampadi, Distt. Nagapattinam
3.	Siruthavur, Distt. Kanchipuram

Cultural projects in Uttar Pradesh

757. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: